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CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

ANNUAL REPORT

This Report covers the period 1st January, 1948, to 31st March, 1949. It embraces the transition from the voluntary system of Hospital Management to the National Health Service. It is only fitting, therefore, that an expression of gratitude should be placed on record, in the warmest possible terms, to all those benefactors and supporters who gave so generously of their money and their time over the years to ensure the maintenance of the Hospital.

Charing Cross Hospital has reason to be proud of its past record of service to the sick, and looks forward under the new conditions to a continuance of that service and of the friendly atmosphere which has always prevailed throughout the Hospital.

The change-over from the voluntary system to the National Health Service took place on the 5th July, 1948. The Council held its last meeting in June, when the Chairman expressed his deep gratitude to the departing members for all their help during many years of ungrudging service.

The transition was made remarkably smoothly, and for this much credit is due to the medical, nursing and administrative staff, both for the preparatory work they did and for the admirable spirit in which they undertook their new responsibilities. There has, indeed, been evident a marked sense of team spirit not only in the Hospital staff, but in the newly constituted Board of Governors and the various committees, and this augurs well for the great project which the Hospital has in hand.

ACCOUNTS

The Final Accounts from 1st January, 1948, to the 4th July, 1948, the date when the voluntary system came to an end, are published with this Report.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL GROUP

On 5th July, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of the National Health Service Act (1946), the three Hospitals known hitherto as Charing Cross Hospital, Harrow Hospital and Wembley Hospital, were merged as a single Teaching Hospital, by order of the Minister of Health, under the title of "Charing Cross Hospital." The Rt. Hon. Lord Inman, P.C., J.P., was appointed Chairman of the Board of Governors, which included members of the previous Governing Bodies of the Hospitals concerned, together with representatives from various branches of public life. The Board of Governors, at its first meeting, appointed a House Committee at each of the three constituent Hospitals; these House Committees to be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Hospitals concerned. In this way it was felt that local interest would be maintained, and experience has proved the wisdom of the arrangement. Other Committees appointed were the General Purposes

and Finance Committee, the Establishment Committee, the Medical Committee, and the Planning Committee. These Committees meet monthly, and report to the Board, which normally meets once every two months.

RESIGNATION FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The resignation of Sir Sydney Parkes, C.B.E., formerly Honorary Treasurer of the Hospital, was received by the Board with great regret, and thanks are expressed to him for his able and valuable services to the Hospital.

DEATH OF DR. A. W. OXFORD

The news of the death of Dr. Oxford on 30th May, 1948, was received with profound regret by those who remembered his many years of honorary service to the Hospital as Resident Medical Officer and as a member of the Council.

RESEARCH AND AMENITIES FUND

Provision has been made in the National Health Service Act for the continuance of voluntary support to provide amenities for patients and staff of Hospitals, and for research. It is pleasing to report that many friends of the associated Hospitals have, in fact, continued their contributions for these special purposes, and the Board wish to thank them for their greatly esteemed help. A record of the amount received since the 5th July, 1948, to the 31st March, 1949, is shown elsewhere in this Report, and a list of contributions can be seen at the Hospitals by anyone who is interested.

THE NEW HOSPITAL AT NORTHWICK PARK

Negotiations have proceeded steadily towards the acquisition of the site upon which it is hoped the new Hospital will be built. Plans of the proposed buildings have been prepared by the Architects, Messrs. Adams, Holden & Pearson, in detailed consultation with the Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor H. W. C. Vines. The plans have been submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval.

ST. GILES'S SITE

It is anticipated that the sale of the St. Giles's Site will be accomplished in the near future. The proceeds from the sale will be used to liquidate the loan from the Bankers, and the balance will be added to the Hospital's Endowment Fund.

MEDICAL STAFF

At the request of the Ministry of Health, a Sub-Committee, known as the Medical and Dental Staffing Sub-Committee, was set up under the chairmanship of Sir John Stewart-Wallace, C.B., to consider and report to the Board on the medical staffing requirements of the Hospital, as a result of which, contracts will be issued for the future service of the Medical Staff at the constituent Hospitals.

NURSING STAFF

The recruitment of nurses has continued satisfactorily, and in addition to covering adequately the work of the parent Hospital, it has been possible to staff the extra beds opened at the Charing Cross Annexe at Mount Vernon Hospital. The Board has also been able to assist in the staffing of some wards at Mount Vernon Hospital, not under its control, in response to an urgent appeal by the North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Another pleasing feature to record is that, in answer to an appeal for volunteers to be seconded for a period of three months for the nursing of tuberculosis patients at Harefield Sanatorium, no less than one hundred of our nurses responded.

The nursing staffs of the three Hospitals are gradually being co-ordinated into one Group Training School, and we have welcomed nurses from Wembley Hospital to the Senior Training Block, and some Charing Cross nurses are working at Wembley Hospital. In this connection, steps are being taken to obtain accommodation for an additional and enlarged Nurses' Preliminary Training School.

The examination results have been excellent, and reflect great credit on the Matron and Sister Tutor.

ALMONERS' DEPARTMENT

The introduction of the full social security programme altered the character of the work of the almoners in some ways. No longer is it necessary to assess payments by patients towards the cost of their treatment, and more time is therefore available for the real purpose for which the almoner functions, namely, the helping of the patients from a purely social aspect.

It may be mentioned here that the lack of provision for old people and the chronic sick is a matter of acute concern. There is a growing number of patients who are no longer in need of general Hospital treatment, but cannot be discharged as the Hospital is under an obligation to provide accommodation for a certain number of the chronic sick.

A scheme for diversional occupation has been started for long-term patients, and regular visits for instruction and encouragement are made by members of the British Red Cross Society, which are greatly appreciated by the patients concerned.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

In concluding this Report, the Board wishes to express most grateful appreciation to all concerned for the loyal and enthusiastic manner in which they have carried out their duties at the Hospital since the Appointed Day. The strong sense of co-operation which has been manifest in overcoming the initial difficulties in the change over from the voluntary to the State Services, encourages the Board to look forward hopefully to the successful and happy administration of the Hospital under the National Health Service.

On behalf of the Board of Governors,

INMAN,

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CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

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ORDINARY				ORDINARY			
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—				I. PROVISIONS ...			
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—				II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—			
Subscriptions ...	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Donations ...	1,369	19 6		2. Dressings and Bandages, etc. ...	2,892	19 4	15,126 4 1
Box Collections ...	3,725	16 1		3. Instruments and Appliances ...	1,904	5 6	
Gifts in Kind ...	845	14 10		4. Wines and Spirits ...	4,441	6 6	
Other Voluntary Gifts ...	373	9 7		5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ...	19	14 5	
				6. Sundries ...	1,605	4 3	
					529	13 7	
							11,393 3 7
2. Central Funds—			6,315 0 0	III. DOMESTIC—			
King Edward's Hospital Fund ...				1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	2,388	13 3	
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund ...				2. Laundry ...	2,695	13 4	
				3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...	935	7 0	
			6,315 0 0	4. Water ...	289	4 2	
				5. Fuel and Lighting ...	6,822	15 9	
				6. Uniforms ...	1,838	6 8	
				7. Sundries ...	178	9 10	
							15,148 10 0
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—				IV. SALARIES AND WAGES—			
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—				1. Medical ...	16,278	3 11	
(a) From Patients and their Societies—				2. Nursing ...	17,595	7 7	
Patients ...	7,953	4 1		3. Other Officers and Employees ...	22,977	8 10	
Contributory Schemes—				4. Pensions ...	1,207	1 11	
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	1,062	19 6					58,058 2 3
Hospital Saving Association ...	2,656	17 6		V. MISCELLANEOUS—			
Other Schemes ...	521	3 2		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	1,535	14 3	
Approved Societies ...				2. Advertisements ...	117	0 2	
Other Sources ...				3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ...	537	6 3	
				4. Sundries ...	511	13 7	
(b) From Public Authorities Government Emergency Hospital Scheme: Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service	1,629	18 3	12,134 4 3	5. Travelling Facilities for Nurses to Hampstead Home ...	1,100	6 8	
	1,067	0 0	2,696 18 3				3,802 0 11
			14,831 2 6	VI. ADMINISTRATION—			
2. Fees ...				1. Salaries ...	3,320	16 1	
3. Other Receipts—				2. Pensions ...	127	11 4	
The Court of the University of London ...			9,000 0 0	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	301	6 6	
III. INVESTED PROPERTY—				4. Advertisements ...	4	10 0	
Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	3,552	11 1		5. Law Charges ...	120	0 0	
David E. Hughes Trust ...	2,142	7 3		6. Audit Fee ...	105	0 0	
Net Rents from Property acquired for Rebuilding Purposes ...	4,042	14 3	9,737 12 7	7. Sundries ...	133	7 1	
							4,112 11 0

ORDINARY INCOME ...				39,883	15	1	VII. ESTABLISHMENT—			
'Transferred from Legacies Account ...				1,640	13	6	Reserve for Renewals and Repairs to			
Balance being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the period transferred to General Fund Capital Account (see page 14) ...				72,407	3	7	Buildings and Plant ...			
							VIII. FINANCE—			
							1. Interest ...			
							2. Appeals ...			
							3. Rent ...			
							4. Rates and Taxes ...			
							ORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...			
							113,931			
							12			
							2			

EXTRAORDINARY				1. Contributions to other Institutions				—	—			
				2. Other Extraordinary Expenditure ...				—	—			
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE				113,931	12			
								2				

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

Received during the period (see page 00)				£	s.	d.	Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account			
				1,640	13	6	£			
							s.			
							d.			
							1,640			
							13			
							6			

THE ALMONER'S BENEVOLENT FUND for the Period 1st January to 4th July, 1948

INCOME				£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE			
Donations ...				41	16	0	Instruments and Appliances			
Donations to Special Cases—							Convalescence			
For Instruments...				289	11	9	Relief			
For Convalescence				297	10	0	Transport			
Dividends and Interest				587	1	9	Sundries			
Sundry Receipts				179	14	10				
				170	5	3				
				978	17	10				
Payments by or on account of Patients—										
For Instruments and Appliances				308	17	3				
For Convalescence				199	15	2				
For Transport...				233	0	6				
				741	12	11				
				1,720	10	9				
Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income carried forward to the Balance Sheet				70	0	6				
				£1,790	11	3				

1,790 11 3

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL SPECIAL (Skin Diseases) FUND

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
1948	£ s. d.	1948	£ s. d.
July 4—Dividends received from the Charity Commissioners ...	... .. 52 2 0	July 4—Transferred to Research and Amenities Fund—	...
		For Apparatus for Out-Patients' Skin Department ...	... .. 52 2 0
			<u>£52 2 0</u>

BALANCE SHEET, 4th July, 1948

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£		£
I. SUNDRY CREDITORS—		I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—	
1. General Fund	23,416	On account of—	
2. Benevolent Fund	420	A. Endowments ... ..	...
3. Superannuation Account	1,338	B. Special Funds—	...
		Benevolent Fund	639
II. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—	25,174	Wakefield Research Fund	185
Building Fund—		Research and Amenities	3,230
Lloyds Bank Ltd.—Secured against deeds of		Staff Superannuation Account	1,338
the St. Giles' Estate	120,000	C. Buildings and Equipment Fund	—
General Fund—		D. General Fund	—
Overdraft	100,402		5,392
	220,402	II. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND—	
III. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		As certified by Officers of the Hospital ...	10,033
A. Hospital Endowments (per last account) ...	230,032		
Net amount added during the year (see page		III. SUNDRY DEBTORS—	
14)	2,038	Benevolent Fund	253
	232,070	General Fund	10,337
B. Special Funds—			10,590
Benevolent Purposes (per last account)...	11,206	IV. INVESTMENTS (as detailed on page 14)—	
Net amount deducted during the period		A. Hospital Endowments	232,070
(adjustment of capital on conversion		B. Special Funds	12,968
of Railway Stock to British		C. Buildings and Equipment Fund... ..	—
Transport 3%)	345	D. General Fund	—
			245,038
Chapel Fund (per last account)	10,861	V. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF	
Wakefield Research Fund (per last	2,107	THE HOSPITAL—	
account)	185	Expenditure from the year 1818 to 31st	
Research and Amenities Fund	3,230	December, 1947	506,584
		Expenditure during the year to 4th July,	
C. Buildings and Equipment Fund (per last		1948—	
account)	506,954	Hospital—	
Net amount added during the period (see		New Equipment	506
page 14)	5,478	New Works	5,342
	512,432		5,848
Rebuilding Fund (per last account)	119,903		
Net Amount added during the period			512,432
(see page 14)	28,303		
	148,206	Rebuilding Scheme—	
		Balance per last Account	268,206

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 4th July, 1948

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A.—HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS						
Balance per last Account				230,032	7	5
Add Received to 4th July, 1948—						
Mrs. M. A. Snood, Endowment	500	0	0			
Ashley Courtenay, Endowment	24	12	0			
Capital Adjustments—						
Appreciation on Sale of 2½% Consols, £4,168 6s.	945	16	1			
Conversion of Railway Stocks to British Transport Guaranteed 3% 1978/88	646	5	1			
Transfer of National Savings Certificates from General Fund... ..	2	5	0			
	2,118	18	2			
Less Capital Adjustment on Redemption of £1900 Buenos Aires Great S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock at par	80	19	10			
				2,037	18	4
				£232,070	5	9
C.—BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FUND—						
Balance per last Account				506,953	14	9
Add Transfer from General Fund, being net amount expended on Hospital New Works and Equipment for the period ended 4th July, 1948	5,848	2	6			
Less Transfer to Research and Amenities Fund—						
Ambulance Fund	£21	10	9			
Radium Fund	348	0	0			
	369	10	9			
				5,478	11	9
				£512,432	6	6
D.—GENERAL FUND—						
Balance per last Account				4,510	4	3
Add Reserves written back—						
Renewals and Repairs	4,416	2	1			
Hampstead Delapidations	1,061	7	7			
	5,477	9	8			
Less—						
Deficit for period to 4th July, 1948, per Income and Expenditure Account	£72,407	3	7			
Transfer to Rebuilding Fund Capital Account to reduce loan to £120,000 allowed by Lloyds Bank against security of St. Giles' Estate	28,302	15	8			
Net amount expended on Lands, Buildings and Equipment to 4th July, 1948	5,848	2	6			
Transfer to Endowment Fund for Research and Amenities						
Postage Stamps	£16	3	3			
National Savings Certificates	2	5	0			
	18	8	3			
Amounts written off—						
B.H.A. Nursing Salaries Claim	6,856	16	6			
Tax on Subscription under Deed of Covenant	2	7	0			
	113,435	13	6			
Net Amount deducted to 4th July, 1948				107,958	3	10
DEBIT BALANCE as at 4th July, 1948				103,447	19	7
E.—REBUILDING FUND—						
Balance per last Account				119,902	16	7
Add Transfer from General Fund amount to reduce loan to £120,000, allowed by Lloyds Bank against security of St. Giles' Estate				28,302	15	8
				£148,205	12	3

LEGACIES

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY TO 4TH JULY,
1948.

	£	s.	d.
Exors. of the late—			
Adams, W. E.	50	0	0
Ansell, C.	68	8	10
Aves, Mrs. H.	3	1	11
Chaine, Com. F. W.	2	6	0
Chinchen, Mrs. I. M.	4	3	2
Criddle, Mrs. A. S.	98	16	1
Ferrier, F. V. E.	3	14	2
Moss Vernon, I.	378	2	3
Portman, A. F. B.	923	16	10
Soutter, E.	74	17	7
Taylor, J. C. M.	33	6	8

£1,640 13 6

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES
for the Period 1st January to 4th July, 1948

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bath, Hospital Service Scheme...	10	0		Printers' Medical Aid & Sana-			
Bishop's Stortford Hospital Cont.				toria Association	7	6	
Scheme	5	10	0	Railway Executive—			
Bristol Medical Institutions Cont.				Great Western Region ...	14	0	0
Scheme	9	10	0	London Midland Region ...	78	16	0
Chesham Cottage Hospital Cont.				London N. Eastern Region ...	4	4	0
Scheme	32	10	0	Royal Dockyards Hospital Cont.			
Dartford, Livingstone Hospital				Scheme	10	0	
Cont. Scheme	10	10	0	Royal Isle of Wight Hospital			
Deal, Victoria Hospital Cont.				Cont. Scheme	10	0	
Scheme	50	0	0	Stewart & Lloyd's Hospital Fund	33	6	8
East Surrey Hospital Cont.				Surbiton Hospital Guild ...	7	10	0
Scheme	47	0	0	Swindon & North Wilts Hospital			
Eastleigh Hospital Cont. Scheme	10	0		Cont. Scheme	10	0	
Gas Light Benefit & Hospital				Tate Refinery	7	6	
Society	29	5	0	Thanet Hospitals Cont. Scheme	2	0	0
Gosport War Memorial Hosp.				Walthamstow, Connaught Hosp.			
Cont. Scheme	10	10	0	Cont. Scheme	22	10	0
Harrow Hospital Aid Council ...	12	6	0	Walton & Weybridge Hospital			
Herne Bay, Queen Victoria Mem.				Cont. Scheme	9	13	0
Hos. Cont. Scheme	3	10	0	Watford & Bushey Hospital			
Hertford County Hospital Cont.				Contribution Scheme ...	48	13	0
Scheme	8	0	0	Welwyn, Queen Victoria Mem.			
Hospitals Benevolent Fund for				Hosp. Cont. Scheme	16	6	
East Sussex	1	12	0	Wembley Hospital Contributory			
Leeds General Infirmary Cont.				Scheme	32	17	0
Scheme	16	0		West Kent General Hospital			
Leeds United Hospitals Cont.				Pay Day Fund	9	9	0
Scheme	10	0		West Surrey & Aldershot Hosp.			
Lowestoft & North Suffolk Hosp.				League	6	0	
Cont. Scheme	10	0		West Sussex Associated Hosps.			
Medway Hospital Management				Cont. Scheme	4	15	0
Committee	4	0	0	Wills, Messrs. W. D. & H. O.,			
Norfolk Hospital Contributors'				Hospital Fund	4	0	0
Association	14	0	0	Woking Hospital Cont. Scheme	4	3	0
Northampton General Hospital							
Cont. Scheme	10	0					
Preston Royal Infirmary Cont.							
Scheme	10						

£521 3 2

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES
for the Period 1st January to 4th July, 1948

Bedfordshire County Council,				London County Council T.B. ...	301	0	0
Maintenance In-Patient ...	20	0	0	Luton Borough Council, Out-			
Buckinghamshire C. Council,				Patient Treatment	2	3	
Out-Patient Treatment ...	15	0		Middlesex County Council, In-			
Doncaster County Borough, In-				Patient Treatment	13	13	0
Patient Maintenance	39	12	0	Ministry of Pensions, In and Out-			
Dudley County Borough, In-				Patient Treatment	690	13	9
Patient Maintenance	50	8	0	Surrey County Council, In and			
Essex County Council, In-Patient				Out-Patient Treatment ...	147	11	10
Maintenance	70	0	0	Westminster City Council (Mat-			
Kent County Council, In-Patient				ernity and Child Welfare) ...	222	19	11
Maintenance	8	12	6				
Leeds City Council, In-Patient							
Maintenance	64	10	0				

£1,629 18 3

£460 value of a plot of land at Harrow Hospital is omitted pending a decision as to whether

Add:

*Transfer to Capital Account, St.			
Giles' Estate	20,000	0	0
Capital Appreciation on Redemption of £33 7s. 9d. Great India Penin- sular Rly. Stock " B " Annuity ...	590	13	8
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	20,590	13	8
<i>Less</i> Amount written back to reduce to original cost Railway Stock before Conversion	646	5	1
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	£19,944	8	7

RESEARCH AND AMENITIES

as at 31st March, 1949

	ASSETS									TOTAL		
	CHARING CROSS			HARROW			WEMBLEY					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INVESTED PROPERTY—												
Trustee Securities	234,121	16	1	7,349	12	1	30,128	10	0	271,599	18	2
St. Giles' Estate	268,205	12	3							268,205	12	3
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7,007	16	10	664	17	1	731	16	8	8,404	11	4
Sundry Debtors	664	19	3	256	4	7				921	3	10

510,000	4	5	8,270	14	6	30,860	6	8
£549,131 5 7								

it is transferable to the Ministry or is to be retained by the Board of Governors.

GEORGE J. JONES,
Secretary to the Board.

ARTHUR D. AMEY,
Finance Officer to the Board.

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

				INCOME											
				CHARING CROSS			HARROW			WEMBLEY					
										TOTAL					
VOLUNTARY GIFTS	2,570	17	7	1,090	15	5	1,148	17	4	4,810	10	4
INVESTED PROPERTY—															
Interest from Investments	5,445	14	2	218	17	8	602	11	0	6,267	2	10
David E. Hughes Fund	4,652	0	5	—			—			4,652	0	5
Net Rents	4,611	13	7	1	0	0	—			4,612	13	7
LEGACIES	6,671	3	5	100	0	0	—			6,771	3	5
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				23,951	9	2	1,410	13	1	1,751	8	4	27,113	10	7
													<hr/>		
													£27,113 10 7		

								£	s.	d.
Excess Income over Expenditure brought down	24,885	11	10

£24,885 11 10

RESEARCH AND AMENITIES

as at 31st March, 1949

	EXPENDITURE									TOTAL		
	CHARING CROSS			HARROW			WEMBLEY					
Bank Interest on Loan	1,826	8	6	—			—			1,826	8	6
Purchase of Television Set for Nurses...	106	17	10	—			—			106	17	10
Christma Festivities	—			117	15	9	156	8	2	274	3	11
Miscellaneous	7	3	0	13	5	6	—			20	8	6
	1,940	9	4	131	1	3	156	8	2	2,227	18	9
Excess Income over Expenditure carried down	22,010	19	10	1,279	11	10	1,595	0	2	24,885	11	10
	23,951	9	2	1,410	13	1	1,751	8	4	27,113	10	7

Transfer to Capital Account : St. Giles' Estate	£	s.	d.
	20,000	0	0
Unexpended Balance carried forward	4,885	11	10

£24,885 11 10

STATISTICS

for the Year to 31st December, 1948, compared with those of the previous year

I. IN-PATIENTS

	Charing Cross.		Harrow		Wembley		Group Total	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
1. Beds : (a) Complement at 31st December ...	303	*304	122	122	103	100	528	526
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year ...	303	304	122	122	102	102.75	527	528.75
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to :—								
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes ...	—	—	—	—	—	2.17	—	2.17
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection ...	14	23	3.22	1.96	—	0.47	17.22	25.43
(iii) Other Causes (Shortage of Domestic Staff, etc.)	—	—	7.44	—	—	—	7.44	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year ...	289	281	111.34	120.0	102	100.11	502.34	501.15
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year ...	242.6	233	98.44	101.3	81.1	93.16	422.14	427.46
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year ...	226	235	83	98	77	71	386	404
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during year ...	4254	4115	2627	3038	2062	2472	8943	9625
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year ...	239	241	98	80	71	82	408	363
5. Average Number of Days each Patient was resident (ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) + (3)—(4)) ...	20.88	18.1	13.75	12.13	14.31	14.4	16.31	14.88
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :—								
(i) only 1 day ...	83	92	316	449	168	195	567	736
(ii) 2 and 3 days ...	71	86	372	790	335	319	778	1195

* Charing Cross Hospital is responsible for a further 144 beds located at the Mount Vernon Hospital.

II. OUT-PATIENTS

	Charing Cross		Harrow		Wembley		Group Total	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
1. Total Number of new Out-Patients	29,226	31,974	12,058	14,747	20,616	18,860	61,900	65,581
2. Total Number of Out-Patient Attendances	139,832	144,111	62,299	75,294	64,446	62,869	266,577	282,274
(a) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	21,848	23,572	13,602	18,516	11,731	9,414	47,181	51,502
(b) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above attended at home	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Number of attendances of Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	5,066	5,764	—	—	—	—	5,066	5,764

BENEVOLENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st March, 1949

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.	ASSETS		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—									
Transferred from dissolved authorities, 4th July, 1948 (Section 60 of the Act) ...	...	10,860	12	1	Investments ...	...	10,860	12	1
TRANSFERS—					Cash at Bank and in Hand ...	...	816	2	11
1. Balance of revenue from dissolved authorities, 4th July, 1948 ...	...	471	17	2					
2. Balance of revenue for the nine months ended 31st April, 1949 ...	...	344	5	9					
		<u>£11,676 15 0</u>					<u>£11,676 15 0</u>		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, Nine Months to 31st March, 1949

INCOME				EXPENDITURE				£	s.	d.		
Instruments	21	4	5	Instruments	...	...	27	8	4
Convalescence	118	0	5	Convalescence	...	...	159	15	8
Interest on Investments	232	4	1	Diversional Occupation	...	...	13	3	2
Diversional Occupation	12	16	6	Miscellaneous	...	...	158	17	10
Hospital Sunday Fund	160	0	0						
Miscellaneous	159	5	4						
							Balance transferred to Capital Account	...	...	359	5	0
										344	5	9
										£703	10	9

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

LONDON, W.C.2.

Daily Attendances of Medical and Surgical Staff for Out-patients

APPOINTMENT SYSTEM IS NOW IN OPERATION FOR MEDICAL, SURGICAL, ORTHOPAEDIC, GYNAECOLOGICAL, EYES AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS.

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SURGEONS

Monday

Dr. Doyne Bell (Children)	9-30 a.m.	Mr. Southern (Dental)	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Shirley Smith ...	1-00 p.m.	Mr. Lake ...	1-30 p.m.
Dr. Wigley (Skin) ...	1-30 p.m.		

Tuesday

Mr. Milner ...	9-30 a.m.	Mr. Brown and Mr.	
Dr. Elliott ...	9-30 a.m.	Sharp (Ear, Nose	
Dr. Hickling ...	1-00 p.m.	and Throat) ...	9-30 a.m.
		Mr. Crook ...	1-30 p.m.

Wednesday

Dr. Petrie (Shock Therapy)	10-00 a.m.	Mr. Everard Williams	
Dr. Dunlop ...	1-30 p.m.	(Gynaecological) ...	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Fane Tierney (Radio-		Mr. Fitzsimons ...	9-30 a.m.
logical) ...	2-00 p.m.	Mr. Broster ...	1-30 p.m.

Thursday

Dr. Wigley (Skin) ...	9-30 a.m.	Mr. Trevor (Orthopaedic)	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Petrie (Psychological		Mr. Marshall ...	2-00 p.m.
Medicine) ...	10-00 a.m.	Mr. Southern (Dental)	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Warner ...	1-30 p.m.	Mr. Gray (Gynae.) ...	9-30 a.m.

Friday

Dr. Doyne Bell (Children)	9-15 a.m.	Mr. Sharp (Ear, Nose	
Dr. Plummer ...	1-30 p.m.	and Throat) ...	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Moore Patterson		Mr. Arthure (Ante-	
(Radio-Therapy) ...	2-00 p.m.	Natal Gynaecological)	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Plummer (Chest)...	4-30 p.m.	Mr. MacLeod ...	1-30 p.m.

Saturday

Mr. Arthure (Post-Natal) 9-30 a.m.

FRACTURE CLINIC, daily at 9 a.m.

PHYSIO-THERAPY DEPT., daily (excepting Saturday), 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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HARROW HOSPITAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Period 1st January to 4th July, 1948

ORDINARY		INCOME		ORDINARY		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£		£		£
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—				I. PROVISIONS—			
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—				II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—			
Annual Subscriptions	382			1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc....	...	1,427	
Subscriptions for Named Beds	329			2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ....	...	1,159	
				3. Instruments and Appliances—			
Donations	334		711	X-Ray ...	...	1,129	
Churches	26			Other ...	...	437	
Hospitals Week Collection	—			4. Wines and Spirits	...	2	
M.C.C. re Cinema Entertainments	483			5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...	—	
Other Collections and Events	163			6. Sundries ...	...	145	
H.A.C. Donation (P.W.C.S.)	—						4,299
Box Collections: H.A.C.	—		1,006	III. DOMESTIC—			
" " Other	48			1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	795	
Entertainments	—		48	2. Laundry ...	...	1,128	
Gifts in Kind	—		—	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	139	
			1,498	4. Water ...	...	120	
				5. Fuel and Lighting	...	2,081	
				6. Uniforms	...	283	
				7. Sundries ...	...	73	
							4,619
2. Central Funds—				IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—			
King Edward's Hospital Fund	—			1. Medical ...	...	5,879	
Hospital Sunday Fund	—			2. Nursing ...	...	9,962	
Alexandra Day	—			3. Other Officers and Employees...	...	8,355	
				4. Pensions	...	—	
							24,196
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—				V. MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—				1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	292	
(a) From Patients and their Societies				2. Advertisements ...	...	72	
Patients ...	6,745			3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	202	
Contributory Schemes—				4. Garden ...	...	265	
Hosp. Saturday Fund...	£980			5. Sundries ...	...	48	
Hosp. Saving Assn. ...	3,292						879
Hosp. Aid Council ...	691						
L.M.S. Rly. Hosp. Fund	428						
Other Schemes...	179						
			5,570				

Approved Societies	...	...	...	...	...	697
Other Sources	...	...	...	...	...	—
(b) From Public Authorities—						12,315
Donations—						
Harrow Urban Dist. Coun.	...	...	...	...	...	206
Middlesex C.C....	...	...	...	...	...	7
For Services Rendered	...	...	...	...	...	—
Ministry of Health Grant	...	...	...	...	...	54
						65
2. Fees—						1,029
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	367
Other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—
III. INVESTED PROPERTY—						
Interest, Dividends, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	98
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	289
						615
						326
						1,328
ORDINARY INCOME	...	...	...	...	...	40,126
(transfer from Legacies	...	...	...	...	...	—
Account)	...	...	...	...	...	40,126
TOTAL INCOME	...	...	...	...	...	12,468
						£52,594
VI. ADMINISTRATION—						
1. Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	206
4. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	7
5. Law Charges	...	...	...	...	...	—
6. Auditor's Fees	...	...	...	...	...	54
7. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	65
VII. ESTABLISHMENT	...	...	...	...	...	1,029
VIII. FINANCE—						367
1. Interest	...	...	...	...	...	98
2. Appeals	...	...	...	...	...	289
3. Rent	...	...	...	...	...	615
4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	326
						1,328
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	...	...	...	40,126
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE						—
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...	...	...	...	40,126
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure for period ended 4th July, 1948	...	...	...	...	...	12,468
						£52,594

Approved Societies
Other Sources
(b) From Public Authorities—						12,315
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HARROW HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET at 4th July, 1948

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
£	£	£	£
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—		1 CASH IN HAND—	
(a) Children's Ward Fund	12	On Account of Endowments—	
(b) Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund	412	Children's Ward Fund	64
(c) General Fund	4,452	2. STOCK OF UNISSUED STORES IN HAND...	3,490
	4,876	3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—	
		(a) Land Buildings and Equipment Fund	
		(b) General Fund	6,431
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—		4. INVESTMENTS—	
General Fund Bank Overdraft	6,261	(a) Hospital Endowments—	
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		Children's Ward Fund—	
(a) Hospital Endowments—		£254 2½% Consols (at cost)	252
Brought forward from 1947—		£742 3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (at cost)	742
Children's Ward Fund	2,558	£1,400 3% Defence Bonds, 4th issue (at cost)	1,400
William Martin Cot Fund	1,939	£25 3% Defence Bonds, 3rd issue (at cost)	25
Edward Joseph Embleton Bed Fund	1,000	£78 British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1978/88 (at cost)	75
Blessley Bed Fund	1,000	William Martin Cot Fund—	
Iwa Bliss Bed Fund	900	£1,417 3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (at cost)	1,417
	7,397	£498 3½% War Stock (at cost)	516
Received during 1948—		£23 2½% Consols (at cost)	23
William Martin Cot Fund—transferred from	17	Iwa Bliss Bed Fund—	
General Fund	7,414	£900 3% Defence Bonds (at cost)	900
(b) Land, Buildings and Equipment Funds—		Edward Joseph Embleton Bed Fund—	
Brought forward from 1947	95,078	£1,000 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 (at cost)	1,000
Transferred from General Fund	11,931	Blessley Bed Fund—	
	107,009	£1,000 3% Defence Bonds, P.O., 4th issue (at cost)...	1,000
4. GENERAL FUND—		5. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL	
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the period 1st Jan., to 4th July, 1948	12,468	Expenditure from 1906 to 31st December, 1947	106,593
Less Debit Balance brought forward	...	Expenditure for the period to 4th July, 1948	1,632
Transfers to William Martin Cot Fund	...		
Transfer to Land, Buildings and Equipment Funds...	11,931		
	12,468		108,225
			<u>£125,560</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

I have audited the above Balance Sheet dated the 4th July, 1948, together with the Income and Expenditure Account for the period to 4th July, 1948. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the requirements of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, have been followed, and that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Hospital, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Hospital.

N. HALL KEEN,
Chartered Accountant,

19 HENRIETTA STREET, STRAND,
LONDON, W.C.2.
25th July, 1949,

HARROW HOSPITAL
INVESTMENTS

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS

	£	s.	d.
CHILDREN'S WARD FUND—			
£254 8s. 7d. 2½% Consols (at cost)	251	17	9
£741 18s. 3d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (at cost)	741	18	3
£1,400 3% Defence Bonds, 4th issue (at cost)	1,400	0	0
£25 3% Defence Bonds, 3rd issue (at cost)	25	0	0
£78 4s. 8d. British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1978/88	75	0	0
WILLIAM MARTIN COT FUND—			
£1,417 6s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (at cost)	1,417	6	8
£450 3½% War Stock (at cost)			
47 11s. 3½% War Stock (at cost)	515	15	0
£13 2½% Consols (at cost)	22	14	5
IVA BLISS BED FUND—			
£900 3% Defence Bonds (at cost)	900	0	0
EDWARD JOSEPH EMBLETON BED FUND—			
£1,000 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 (at cost)	1,000	0	0
BLESSLEY BED FUND—			
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds, P.O., 4th issue	1,000	0	0
	£7,349	12	1

HARROW HOSPITAL
LEGACIES ACCOUNT

	£	Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	£
Free Legacies received during the period ended 4th July, 1948—			1,007
Exors, of the late Mr. T. R. Stevens	110	...	...
Mr. W. J. Scholl	100	...	...
Mr. Chas. Hawkins	377
Mr. J. Wright Cooper	250
Mr. J. F. Moore	100
Dr. S. H. Lambert	70
	£1,007		£1,007

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WEMBLEY HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS

	£	s	d.
3½% War Stock (Bequest of J. W. Comben)	1,000	0	0
„ „ (Bequest of Jessie Alty Walker)... ..	1,000	0	0
„ „ (Sir John Howard Trust)... ..	227	7	0
„ „ (Duke and Duchess of Gloucester Endowment Fund)	500	0	0
„ „ (Anne Copland Fund)	1,027	10	0
„ „ (Mitchell Fund)	200	0	0
„ „ (George Titus Barham Bequest)	20,000	0	0
British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1978/88 (Anne Copland Fund)	2,311	13	0
Western Australia 4% Ins. Stock, 1942/62 (Anne Copland Fund)	240	0	0
3½% Conversion Stock (Bonus Fund)	10	0	0
3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65 (John Cory Fund)	500	0	0
3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 (Sir John Howard Trust)	1,000	0	0
„ „ (Barham-Mitchell Fund)	100	0	0
3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Ward, Bed and Cot Funds)	200	0	0
„ „ (Endowment Fund)... ..	250	0	0
2½% Defence Bonds (Endowment Fund)	1,010	0	0
2½% Savings Bonds, 1964/67 (Endowment Fund)	552	0	0
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	£30,128	10	0
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